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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

Also attached is a copy of an Japanese Patent Office Action (JPOA) issued 24 August 2004 in a foreign application corresponding to the subject US application, as well as copies of all of the references cited therein. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was first cited in the attached JPOA, which was mailed not more than three (3) months prior to the filing date of this IDS.

No separate concise explanation of relevance is submitted for each item of information not in the English language In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(3) because an English-language Abstract for each of the references not in the English language.

This IDS is being filed prior to mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.97(c), and no fee is required for entry and consideration of the information listed herein. In the event that the filing date of this IDS crosses the mailing date of a first Action on the merits, Applicant has submitted the statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e), and therefore, all requirements under 37 CFR §1.97(c) also are completed, so no fee is required for entry and consideration of the attached information.

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